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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 1994.]

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

Section Trans 261.155 (1) (c) states that a condition of recovering a multiple-trip permit to transport overwidth mobile homes or modular building sections is that the articles are being transported to “complete” the manufacturing process. This statement is ambiguous. It could be read to mean that the permits may be issued only if the final steps of the manufacturing process are to be completed at the point of destination under the permit. Alternatively, because all steps in the manufacturing process are taken for the purpose of completing that process, the statement could be read to mean that permits may be issued to transport mobile homes or modular building sections to locations where any step in the manufacturing process is to be performed. The department may want to clarify s. Trans 261.55 (1) (c).